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Board Meeting Workshop

Hansen Dam

Section 401 Water Quality Certification

a Regional Board Meeting Agenda I tem

Thursday, November 6, 2003

9am-5pm

Metropolitan Water District Board Room 700 North Alameda Street Los Angeles 90012 213.217.6000

A Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification is required for any activity that may result in a dredge or fill discharge to waters of the United States. The Certification establishes conditions that are necessary to protect water quality standards.

During the Workshop portion of the Board Meeting, you will have the opportunity to informally talk with the Regional Board about the:

- Purpose and significance of a Section 401 Water Quality Certification;
- Information provided in the Section 401 Water Quality Certification application and Draft 401Certification for Hansen Dam; and
- Proposed mitigation and remediation related to fill activities at Hansen Dam Lakes.

The proposed Section 401 Water Quality Certification will be available on the Regional Board's web site on November 1, 2003 at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/meetings/401pn.pdf
Additional information regarding the Section 401 Water Quality Certification process can be found at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/meetings/401wqc.html. The workshop will occur during a regularly scheduled Regional Board meeting. Presentations may be limited by the Regional Board Chairperson in order to accommodate all interested persons.

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Should you have questions regarding this important workshop, please contact Ms. Julie Clark at 213.576.6692, <u>jclark@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov</u> or Mr. Raymond Jay at 213.576.6689, <u>rjay@rb4.swrcb.ca.gov</u>

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